

RESOLUTION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN RELATION TO

The transmission of the ocean mails between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

MARCH 2, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, The interests of the people of the State of California imperatively require that the mail communication, whether overland or by ocean, between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic States of the Union, be carried on with safety, speed, and unfailing regularity; and whereas, since the 1st of October, 1859, the mail service by the ocean has been attended with ruinous delays, and with repeated and vexatious irregularities: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed, to use their influence with the United States Postmaster General to have all future contracts for the transmission of the ocean mails made with such parties and over such routes as will secure the greatest dispatch in the transmission of the mails to and from this State.

PHIL. MOORE,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. N. QUINN,
President of the Senate.

Approved, January 28, A. D. 1860.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Department of State.

I, Johnson Price, secretary of state of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of an original resolution, approved January 28, A. D. 1860, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office, in Sacramento,
California, the second day of February, A. D. 1860.

[L. S.]

JOHNSON PRICE,
Secretary of State.

By E. E. EYRE, *Deputy.*

